

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**  
**\* La Paz County Summer Monsoon Emergency \***

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**NOW, THEREFORE I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby:

- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in La Paz County due to the La Paz County Summer Monsoon, effective August 1, 2005 continuing through August 23, 2005; and
- b. Direct that the sum of \$100,000 from the general fund be made available to the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance with A.R.S. § 35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-301 to 321, and Executive Order 79-4; and
- c. Direct that the State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery Plan be used to direct and control state and other assets associated with this emergency, and authorize the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to coordinate state assets as needed.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

  
GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September in the Year Two Thousand Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

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